

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Department of Toxic Substances Control – Our mission is to protect the people, communities, and environment of California from harmful chemicals by cleaning up contaminated sites, enforcing hazardous waste laws, and compelling the development of safer products.

DTSC Issues an Amended Order on Consent for Interim Response Action for Clean-Up of Santa Susana Field Laboratory Requiring U.S. Department of Energy to Remove 8 Additional Buildings at SSFL

The California Environmental Protection Agency Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) signed an Order on Consent for Interim Response Action to remove 10 buildings at the Radioactive Materials Handling Facility (RMHF) Complex at SSFL on May 19, 2020. The Amendment to the Order requires DOE to remove 8 additional buildings, the:

- Hazardous Waste Management Facility (HWMF), Buildings 4029 and 4133,
- Systems for Nuclear Auxiliary Power (SNAP), Buildings 4019 and 4024,
- Sodium Pump Test Structures, Buildings 4462 and 4463,
- Energy Technology Engineering Center (ETEC), Office Building 4038, and the
- Sodium Test Rig Facility, Building 4057.

These buildings are in Area IV of SSFL and are collectively referred to as the remaining DOE Area IV buildings.

REMOTE COMMUNITY MEETING - Amended Order on Consent for Interim Response Action

DTSC is hosting a remote community meeting to provide more information on **Thursday, November 19, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. Click this **URL** to join <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81274104126> / **Meeting ID:** 812 7410 4126.

Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): (669) 900-6833, (253) 215-8782, (346) 248-7799, (301) 715-8592, (312) 626-6799 or (929) 205-6099

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Area IV is 290 acres in the western portion of SSFL. The remaining DOE Area IV buildings are in an area vulnerable to wildfires. Buildings 4019, 4024, 4029, and 4133 have a history of radiological use. Buildings 4038, 4057, 4462 and 4463 are non-radiological buildings. The demolition and removal of the buildings would eliminate the threat to human health and the environment posed by residual contamination from wildfire. Building 4462 has a compromised roof resulting from previous building demolition work, which could become loose and threaten the health and safety of site workers during a Santa Ana wind event. California has recognized the severity of longer fire seasons in recent years and is dedicating significant resources to this persistent and significant problem of statewide concern. The Amended Order remains consistent with Governor Gavin Newsom's [Executive Order N-05-19](#), which seeks to prevent and mitigate the impact of wildfires.



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Demolition and removal of the building debris will be done under the requirements of the [2010 Administrative Orders on Consent](#), which govern the cleanup of SSFL. It will also be guided by DOE's *Standard Operating Procedure* and the *final RCRA Closure Plan*. Debris from buildings 4019, 4024, 4029, and 4133 will be transported out of state to a licensed commercial low-level or mixed low-level radioactive waste facility for disposal. Debris from buildings 4038, 4057, 4462 and 4463, will be transported out of state to an authorized commercial low-level radioactive waste disposal site/facility.

DOE is one of three responsible parties for the cleanup at SSFL, with Boeing responsible for most of the site and NASA also responsible for a portion. Please visit our [website](#) for updates on this and all other activities onsite.



Remaining buildings in Area IV awaiting demolition

If you have questions or need to secure meeting materials, please contact Michelle Banks-Ordone at (818) 717-6573 or Michelle.Banks-Ordone@dtsc.ca.gov.

Si tiene preguntas o necesita obtener materiales de la reunión en español, comuníquese con Manuel Lopez al (818) 717-6572 o Manuel.Lopez@dtsc.ca.gov. Todas las solicitudes para la traducción de los materiales deben recibirse antes del martes 17 de noviembre de 2020. Las personas con discapacidad auditiva pueden usar el Servicio de retransmisión de California al 711 o al 800-735-2929 (TTY).

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